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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION: Hirotaka HIGASHIMORI, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/647,340

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EXAMINER: CHRISTOPHER VERDIER

FOR: MIXED FLOW TURBINE AND MIXED FLOW TURBINE ROTOR BLADE

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

■ 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets

■ Official Action dated August 20, 2004

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Applicants have submitted herein replacements for FIGS. 1, 4, and 7, correcting the informalities noted by the Examiner and respectfully request reconsideration of the objection thereto. In addition, minor informalities in FIGS. 4C, 7B, and 7C were corrected. In Figs. 4C and 7C a dashed line that was initially drawn incorrectly has been removed. In Fig. 7B, a dashed line incorrectly identifying element 208 has been removed and the end of the lead line for element 208 has been corrected to properly identify that element.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets, Replacement Drawing Sheets (3)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	4	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$300 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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